

**Table B-11. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients who have taken additional courses since most recent degree and enrollment status on April 15, 1997, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	Have taken additional courses since most recent degree <sup>1</sup>	April 15, 1997 status		
			Full-time student	Part-time student	Not student
All science and engineering fields.....	708,900	340,600	150,300	53,400	505,200
Major type					
Total science.....	593,800	298,400	135,200	42,700	415,900
Total engineering.....	115,100	42,200	15,200	10,600	89,300
Major field					
Computer and information sciences.....	41,000	11,600	S	3,000	35,700
Life and related sciences, total.....	139,000	82,800	43,000	8,500	87,500
Agricultural and food sciences.....	14,000	4,800	1,800	S	11,600
Biological sciences.....	115,300	74,500	40,100	7,500	67,700
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	9,700	3,500	S	S	8,200
Mathematical and related sciences.....	26,800	12,700	5,100	2,400	19,300
Physical and related sciences, total.....	36,600	23,300	14,000	1,900	20,700
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	20,100	13,700	8,600	S	10,600
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	9,200	4,600	2,200	600	6,400
Physics and astronomy.....	6,900	4,600	3,100	S	3,600
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	138,000	75,100	32,800	12,900	92,300
Social and related sciences, total.....	212,400	92,900	38,000	14,100	160,400
Economics.....	33,300	11,000	3,500	S	28,400
Political science and related sciences.....	72,900	33,400	16,300	4,000	52,500
Sociology and anthropology.....	66,900	29,000	11,100	4,800	51,000
Other social sciences.....	39,300	19,500	7,000	3,800	28,500
Engineering, total.....	115,100	42,200	15,200	10,600	89,300
Aerospace and related engineering.....	3,000	1,300	700	300	2,100
Chemical engineering.....	11,600	4,600	2,000	1,000	8,700
Civil and architectural engineering.....	20,700	7,100	2,800	S	16,500
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	32,900	12,500	3,400	3,900	25,600
Industrial engineering.....	5,800	1,700	500	400	4,900
Mechanical engineering.....	27,900	9,500	3,000	2,700	22,300
Other engineering.....	13,200	5,500	2,800	1,100	9,300

<sup>1</sup>Most recent degree as of the survey reference period, April 1997.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997